

“Allah is the ally of those who believe. He brings them out from darkness into the light.”

Surah Al-Baqarah: 257

Revive The Light Within, Let The Change Begin

Shifa Inter-Scholastic Tournament 2014 held at Faisal Mosque Auditorium Islamabad was a two day event comprising a diverse range of competitions on nearly every subject of life. PIEAS recorded its first participation in the event with gusto and excitement. The team from PIEAS named PIEAS Mujahedeen comprised of a total of 14 members led by Nauman Shahid Khan of BS Mechanical 2012-2016 with participation in almost all the categories being offered at the competition. PIEAS shined out at this event as well with mention of PIEAS Mujahedeen team members being made in every nook and corner of the Faisal Mosque Auditorium. It was a proud moment as PIEAS students to feel such recognition on an external platform and compete with many other famous universities of Pakistan. Team PIEAS Mujahedeen stood out in the following events:

- **Tajweed/Tilawat of Holy Quran:** 1st prize won by Hafiz Mutahir of MS 13-15
- **Nasheed/ Naat:** Sweet and melodious praise for the Holy Prophet (SAW) drifted through the crowd delivered by Syed Ibtehaj (BSME 12-16) and Hafiz Mutahir of MS 13-15.
- **Islamic Jeopardy/ Quiz:** Team from PIEAS won 2nd prize and went head to head with RMC college team in the finals losing by only 1 question. The quiz team was as follows:
 - Nauman Shahid Khan (BSME 12-16)
 - Bilal Ahmed (BSME 12-16)
 - Abdur Rafay (BSME 12-16)
 - Sultan Abdul Wasay (BSME 12-16)
 - Muhammad Abdullah (BSME 12-16)
- **Debates:** PIEAS Mujahedeen Team Leader Nauman Shahid Khan(BSME 12-16) debated in the Final round of the SIST Debates and was applauded by the audience but unfortunately could not grab the position.
- **On-spot Essay Writing:**
 - Abdur Rafay (BSME 12-16) participated in Urdu Essay Writing
 - Usman Ashraf (BSEE 12-16) participated in English Essay Writing
- **Bait Bazi:** Usman Mahboob(BSME 11-15) and Muhammad Imran (BSME 12-16) displayed their amazing proficiency of the poetry of Iqbal.
- **Photography:** A brilliant depiction of talent by Haseeb Shafaqat (BSME 12-16)
- **Calligraphy:** A Splendid work of art portrayed by Khatat Muhammad Abdullah (BSME 12-16)

Overall out of a total of 35 teams that participated in SIST 2014, Team PIEAS Mujahedeen attained 5th position in terms of participation and prizes won. It was also one of the biggest teams officially representing an institution present at the event.